

Claim No. 166.

Under Article II. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sikey Lewis, aged about 40. a freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and Widow of Lewis Kemell, freedman, who was killed by Quantrell's Scouts on Pecan Creek in 1863, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says, ~~nam~~ In the month of August 1863. while living on Arkansas River, 8 miles from the Creek Agency, the Rebels appeared near her home, and were capturing negroes and taking them South; she hastily fled away, and went to refugee camp at Gibson, where she remained until the close of the War, when she returned to the Creek Nation. That her husband, had some months before, got away and was in the U.S. Government employ when he was killed by Guerrillas. as above stated. Further, that when she left her home she abandoned the following property necessarily, and never since recovered the same, or any part thereof. To-wit:

15	Fifteen Cattle \$225. & Hogs. \$30.	\$ 255.00
	House & Kitchen Furniture & Poultry	60.00
	Farming Implements & Tools.	25.00
	making a total value of	\$ 340.00
	three hundred and forty dollars	
	Further, this	

deponent saith not.

Sikey Lewis.

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

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~~W.H. Olt~~ Inf Asst Supt Ind Affrs
Southern Japtee.

The undersigned, Jacob Perryman, ^{hus}
Casar Bruner. Freedmen of the Creek Nation, loyal
Refugees, being duly sworn and examined, do,
jointly, depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of the above Sikey Lewis in any way,
whatever: that they have heard her deposition read
to them and know its contents to be true and correct,
and that she, jointly with her deceased husband, did
own and possess, and did necessarily abandon & lose
all the property set forth in her statement, and that
she is the only true and lawful claimant of her said
husband's estate. Further these deponents do not say.

Jacob Perryman,
Casar Bruner,

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cattle:- \$5.00 Each.-

Hogs:- 2.00 ..

and for the following, one half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen Furniture, & Poultry:- \$30.00

Farming Implements & Tools:- 12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sikey Lewis - One hundred and twenty nine dollars, fifty cents.

\$129 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

M. J. Hays

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.
Breck Agate